

Fresh Apples:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during April, 2005. The denominator represents the total number of TEU shipped, by all carriers, throughout the 2004 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, April, 2005.

Market Share-April:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during April, 2005. Source: PIERS, April, 2005.

Market Share-CY 2005:

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 2005 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 2005.

Transit Time:

Each carrier's transit time is calculated on departure from Seattle or Tacoma, WA unless otherwise noted. Source: "The Pacific Shipper On-Line", "The Shipping Guide on the Web" and individual shipping line websites.

Ocean Rates:

Ocean rates are applicable for June 30, 2005. Rates are per 20-foot container. Rates are quoted in U.S. dollars and represent container-yard to container-yard shipments. Source: Iden through the Descartes on-line rate tariff, PLUS Tariff retrieval systems, eztariff rate retreival system, and individual shipping line websites.

Container Rate:

Container rates for Pistachios are quoted on full, 16 KT per 20-foot dry containers unless otherwise noted.

Definitions:

AI = All Inclusive

ARB = Arbitrary Charge

BAF(FAF) = Bunker Adjustment Factor is also known as fuel adjustment factor.

CAF = Currency Adjustment Charge

CFS = Container Freight Station - used to consolidate shipments.

Chassis = Chassis Surcharge

KT = 1,000 Kilograms (Metric Ton).

PC = Per Container

THC = Terminal Handling Charge, also known as Container Yard Charge (CY).

FEU = 40-foot Equivalent Unit (40-foot container).

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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To Bangkok, Thailand

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Monthly Market Share For: April 2005

Month\Year: 16.0 \ 206.0

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Carrier	Market Share	Share CY	Time in Days	Ocean Rate	BAF	CHASSIS CAF	ТНС	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	Container Rate
OOCL	50%	15%	21									
Evergreen	25%	3%	24									
NYK Line	13%	62%										
Hapag-Lloyd	13%	1%	19									
Hyundai	0%	9%	19									
Hanjin	0%	8%	25									

Weighted Average Container Rate

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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To Busan, South Korea

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Monthly Market Share For: April 2005

Month\Year: 0.3 \ 0.3

		Market	Transit				Surcha	ırges:				
Carrier	Market Share	Share CY	Time in Days	Ocean Rate	BAF	CHASSIS CAF	ТНС	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	Container Rate
P&O Nedlloyd	100%	100%	15	\$1,270	\$220							\$1,490
								Weig	hted A	verage Conti	ainer Rate	\$1.490

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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

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Monthly Market Share For: April 2005

Month\Year: 8.0 \ 120.0

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Carrier	Market Share	Share CY	Time in Days	Ocean Rate	BAF	CHASSIS CAF	ТНС	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	Container Rate
OOCL	75%	70%	17									
NYK Line	25%	17%	22									
P&O Nedlloyd	0%	5%		\$3,500	\$275							\$3,775
Hanjin	0%	3%	23									

Weighted Average Container Rate

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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To Jakarta, Indonesia

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Monthly Market Share For: April 2005

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Month\Year: 227.0\\	595.8	Market	Transit				Surcha	rges:				
Carrier	Market Share	Share CY	Time in Days	Ocean Rate	BAF	CHASSIS CAF	ТНС	CFS Rec	ARB		ze	Container Rate
Evergreen	28%	12%	23									
P&O Nedlloyd	25%	21%	20	\$3,425	\$275	\$40						\$3,740
OOCL	14%	14%	20									
Hanjin	8%	24%	19									
NYK Line	6%	10%	20									
Yang Ming	6%	7%	25	\$4,500	\$275							\$4,775
Hyundai	5%	6%	27									
Maersk-SeaLand	4%	4%	26	\$4,700	\$275	\$40						\$5,015
MOL	3%	1%		\$4,250	\$275	\$40						\$4,565
Hatsu Marine Ltd.	1%	1%	21									
								Weig	hted Av	verage Container	Rate	\$4,089

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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To Manila, Philippines

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Monthly Market Share For: April 2005

Month\Year: 12.0 \ 44.0

		Market	Transit									
Carrier	Market Share	Share CY	Time in Days	Ocean Rate	BAF	CHASSIS CAF	ТНС	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	Container Rate
OOCL	50%	50%	15									
Evergreen	33%	9%	21									
Hyundai	17%	23%	22									
NYK Line	0%	9%	19									
Maersk-SeaLand	0%	5%	26	\$4,700	\$275	\$40						\$5,015
P&O Nedlloyd	0%	5%		\$3,425	\$275	\$40						\$3,740

Weighted Average Container Rate

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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To PT Kelang, Malaysia

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Monthly Market Share For: April 2005

Month\Year: 42.0 \ 231.0

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Carrier	Market Share	Share CY	Time in Days	Ocean Rate	BAF	CHASSIS CAF	ТНС	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	Container Rate
P&O Nedlloyd	29%	21%	19	\$3,425	\$275	\$40						\$3,740
NYK Line	29%	20%	18									
Hanjin	24%	29%	24									
OOCL	14%	19%	19									
Evergreen	5%	1%	21									
Hyundai	0%	7%	23									

Weighted Average Container Rate \$3,740

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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To Shanghai, China

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Monthly Market Share For: April 2005

Month\Year: 8.0 \ 22.0

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Carrier	Market Share	Share CY	Time in Days	Ocean Rate	BAF	CHASSIS CAF	ТНС	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	Container Rate
China Shipping	75%	73%										
Hyundai	25%	9%	13									
P&O Nedlloyd	0%	9%	17									
NYK Line	0%	9%	19									

Weighted Average Container Rate

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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To Singapore

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Monthly Market Share For: April 2005

Month\Year	2351	261.3	ł

Month\Year: 23.5\2	01.3	Market	Transit					Surcha	rges:				
Carrier	Market Share	Share CY	Time in Days	Ocean Rate	BAF	CHASSIS C	CAF	тнс	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	Container Rate
P&O Nedlloyd	40%	27%	17	\$3,170	\$275	\$40							\$3,485
APL	17%	16%	20	\$4,100	\$275								\$4,375
Hanjin	17%	4%	23										
Evergreen	17%	2%	28										
NYK Line	9%	27%	16										
OOCL	0%	19%	16										
Maersk-SeaLand	0%	4%	25	\$4,700	\$275	\$40 10	0%						\$5,485
									Weig	hted A	verage Conta	iner Rate	\$3.749

Weighted Average Container Rate

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Seattle/Tacoma/Portland Ports To Hong Kong

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Monthly Market Share For: April 2005

Month\Year:	336 0 \	1 695 2
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Carrier	Market Share	Share CY	Time in Days	Ocean Rate	BAF	CHASSIS CAF	ТНС	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R. S	ize	Container Rate
China Shipping	42%	25%		\$2,100								\$2,100
P&O Nedlloyd	10%	14%	12	\$3,225	\$275	\$40						\$3,540
OOCL	10%	13%	13									
Norasia	8%	17%	19	\$2,500	\$90							\$2,590
Evergreen	7%	4%	17									
APL	6%	6%	15	\$4,000	\$275							\$4,275
Maruba, SCA	6%	1%	21									
NYK Line	4%	8%	13									
Hanjin	2%	4%	16									
cosco	2%	2%	18									
Hapag-Lloyd	1%	0%	13									
Hatsu Marine Ltd.	1%	1%	15									
Maersk-SeaLand	1%	1%	18	\$4,300	\$275	\$40						\$4,615
								Weig	ghted A	verage Container	Rate	\$2,592

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Seattle/Tacoma/Portland Ports To Keelung, Taiwan

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Monthly Market Share For: April 2005

Month\Year	48 0 \	52.0

Carrier 40.0 102.0	0	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days		Surcharges:							
	Market Share			Ocean Rate	BAF	CHASSIS CAF	ТНС	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	Container Rate
Evergreen	71%	69%	14									
Hatsu Marine Ltd.	17%	15%	13									
OOCL	8%	8%	13									
P&O Nedlloyd	4%	4%	12	\$3,125	\$275	\$40						\$3,440
APL	0%	4%	16	\$4,000	\$275							\$4,275
								Weig	hted A	verage Contail	ner Rate	\$3,440

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